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Applicant: Richard Farrington

Application No.: 10/729,430

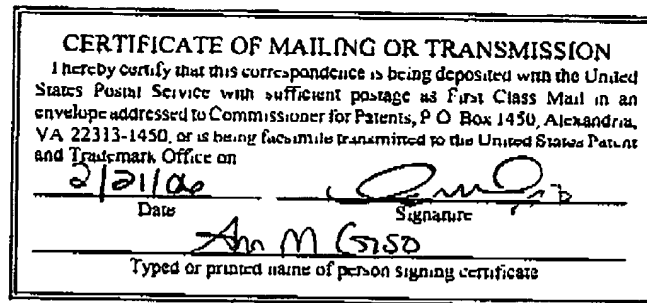
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$ 0
X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$360	\$

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OTHER THAN  
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X \$250	\$[ ]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005 for one month(s) from January 20, 2006 to February 20, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [ ] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: